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United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5 Sites Notification Chicago, Illinois 60604

Re: Notification Under Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980

Dear Sirs:

John Sexton Contractors Co. (hereinafter referred to as "Sexton") is providing this letter and the attached information pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (hereinafter the "Act").

For a number of years Sexton has engaged in the operation of facilities at which certain materials have been deposited. During this period of time Sexton has also owned certain land upon which it conducted waste disposal activities.

This letter should be considered as a filing by Sexton under Section 103(c) of the Act. Although Sexton is filing notification under that section of the Act, such filing is not meant to be an admission by Sexton that it has owned or operated, or presently owns or operates, a "disposal facility", as that term is defined in 40 C.F.R. Part 260.10(15), or that Sexton is otherwise obligated to file any notification under the Act. Rather, Sexton submits the information herein merely to make "of record" its past and present waste management activities.

In this regard, it should be noted that a number of waste management sites owned and/or operated by Sexton are identified in a report entitled "Waste Disposal Site Survey" published in 1979 by the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, House of Representatives, Ninety-Sixth Congress (hereinafter the "Eckhardt Report"). Sexton is concerned that the mere listing of one or more if its sites in the Eckhardt Report will cause the United States Environmental Protection Agency (hereinafter "USEPA") to pursue enforcement or other action under Section 103(c) of the Act in the event notification for these sites is not submitted by Sexton. Because of this, Sexton is providing information on its sites,

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including those listed in the Eckhardt Report, even where hazardous waste disposal activities never took place at the respective site.

Sexton' has noted that the Form published by the USEPA at 46 Federal Register 22144 (April 15, 1981) is optional. And because that form is not applicable to numerous of Sexton's past and present operations, Sexton has chosen to submit notification which provides the following information:

Person Required to Notify
Site Location
Person to Contact
Relationship of Site to Person Required to Notify
Listed in Eckhardt Report
Dates of Waste Handling
Waste Type

1. General Type of Waste
2. Source of Waste
Facility Type
Total Facility Waste Amount
Total Facility Area
Known, Suspected or Likely Releases to the Environment

Finally, because items H and I of the Form published at 46 Federal Register 22144 (April 15, 1981) are optional, Sexton has not included that information in the notification.

Sincerely yours,

Arthur A.Daniels

Executive Vice President

John Sexton Contractors Co.

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